

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- According to the present invention, the user identification method uses an electronic identification system including ~~means of an~~ an electronic identification facility connected ~~to~~ through telecommunication devices. ~~Method in question consists of~~ The user identification method includes the following stages: steps of forming of the a users database in each electronic identification facility and ~~identification of~~ identifying the system user. During ~~this stage~~ the step of forming the users database, ~~forming the following operations steps~~ are executed:

a) ~~Identifying of a presence of~~ Identifying of a presence of living matter ~~presence~~ on the identification surface of one of the electronic identification ~~facility~~ facilities when the user's hand is placed on the identification surface,

b) ~~Scanning of~~ the hand by the identification facility subject to the presence of living matter,

c) ~~Forming of the~~ a user identification geometry hand parameters set corresponding to ~~the~~ a hand's geometry size by the identification facility,

d) ~~Converting of~~ the set into ~~the~~ user identification code by the identification facility,

e) ~~Entry of~~ Entering the user identification code and individual information in ~~the~~ a identification facility memory unit database,

f) ~~Transmitting of~~ the user identification code and individual information to other identification facilities constituting a part of the electronic identification system through the telecommunication ~~facilities~~ devices,

g) ~~Entry of~~ Entering the user identification code and individual information in the other identification facility memory unit database;

during ~~this stage~~ the step of identifying the system user, ~~steps identification operations from a) to d) are executed in series and then the following operations are realized~~ steps are executed:

h) ~~Comparing of~~ the user's individual code to ~~latter~~ code extracted from the mentioned identification facility memory unit database,

